# Our Semi-Annual Clearance Is A \$25,000 SALE

of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

Seasonable Summer clothing of most dependable quality is now being sold at greatly reduced prices to effect an immediate clearance of our \$25,000 stock. Owing to the cold spring some of our choicest suits are going into this sale at pricestall out of proportion to their value.

Come Saturday-You'll Find High Grade Clothing From Well-Known Makers Here—All at Rapid Clearance Prices. We Stand Squarely Behind What We Sell You.

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\$13.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE	.\$ 9.50
\$15-\$17'SUITS—SALE PRICE	.\$12.50
\$18-\$20 SUITS—SALE PRICE	.\$14.95
\$22.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE	.\$16.50
\$25.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE	.\$18.50
\$30.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE	\$22.50
BOYS' \$3.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE.	\$2.75
BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE.	\$3.98
BOYS' \$6.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE.	\$4.98
BOYS' \$7.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE.	\$6.25

#### STRAW HATS 14 PRICE

\$4 Pa	namas		.\$2.9	8
			.\$3.5	
\$6 Pa	namas		\$4.5	0
\$7.50	Panan	nas .	\$5.5	0

\$1.50 Bathing Suits 98c

\$1.00 Bathing Suits 69c Shirts, Silk Shirts, Union Suits and all summer

goods at Reduced Prices.

The only things changed during this sale are the prices—same styles — quality — workmanship — same desire to please, and the low prices have certainly made a hit.



ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE. these waters.

some one had told Mehle after July 4 silver money of the pres-ent coinage would not be good, he went to Greensburg and spent his after July 4 silver money of the present coinage would not be good, he went to Greensburg and spent his money lavishiy. Mehle had about 150 in silver and resolved to get rid of it all before it should be useless. A all over the lake. When a fish takes will had the head the

In the garden of Charles O. Kimball West Townsend, Vt., are five large cony plants having more than 200 s, one plant bearing more than

The latest brand of fish story came rom Bathel, Me. On invitation of fr. Bingham a party left for Penneswassee Lake for a day's fishing, out they were stopped by the commissioner. He said they had more than dianapolis, secretary of the National the law allowed, so they reluctantly Temperance Board of the Christian Board of the National Temperance Board of the Christian Board of the National Temperance Board of the Christian Board of the National Temperance Board of the Christian Board of the National Temperance Board of the Christian Board of Publication of the Christian Board of the National of the Christian Board of the Christian B

So anxious to get to the front were the 1st Infantry boys of Baltimore, Md., that they didn't wait for Pucle Sam to furnish them transportation out went ahead and chartered Pullmans. Now they wonder if the War Department will stand for Pullman

The question of the ownership of a chicken at Granite City, Mo., already its axis and slides down to the eclip-has cost in the neighborhood of \$100, tid no political party of this country ining up of forces on both sides and general battle one day, during which many minor bruises and injuries were sustained on both sides. Lawrence Montague claims that he owned the fowl in the first place, and that, while away from home it wandered to the

A Damariscotta, Me., correspondent suds the report that "A monstrous sh about 20 feet long was seen last eek several times by fishermen ound the island. It is believed to around the island. It is believed to direct taxation interesting a larger be a sun shark ,a fish seldom seen in number of citizens in national expen-

friend set him right while he still had the hook it pulls the duck's leg, and half of it left.

Mr. Duck, not understanding what causes the tug flees to the shore, dragging along the captive fish.

Squire Benson of Heath recently celebrated his 93d birthday in excel-lent health. He is one of 17 children all of whom grew to be men and wo-Dinners by parcel post are sent men. Since his marriage, 65 years ago, he has lived in the same house and is the only man living in Heath who was there when his marriage

Three brothers, all ministers, met unexpectedly in Elwood, Ind. They were W. T. Sellers, a representative rned back and resuscitated the sur-us with a pulmotor and put them tian Church and Robert Sellers, pastor and accepted. e Christian Churc It was the first opportunity all the brothers ever had to hear the others in the pul-

A Tax That Came to Stay

(New York World)

Speaker Clark is accurate enough for present purposes when he says that "as long as the world spins on aused a row between two families, a will ever go to the people on a pro-ining up of forces on both sides and position to repeal the income tax." We repealed the tax after the Civil War, but more recent precedents do not indicate such action. Continental Europe cannot spare it. Established in Great Britain as a temporary expedient, it has become the budget cornerstone. Our states are adopting or considering its use. Unless some juster impost is suggested, which would be difficult, it is likery to stay.

The more reason for making it right; for broadening its basis and by

species of fish which inhabits the The World's Washington dispatches Arctic Circle, and is often seen on the note a growing demand for Senate amendment, making the exemption \$2,000 for single and \$3,000 for mar-

> Look around at other sales and then go to Radford B. Smith's Saturday Sales and get prints, muslins, cretonnes, silkolenes, cotton batting and many kinds of underwear, no tions, etc., at much lower prices than would be though possible in these times of high prices .- Adv.

> British authorities at Kirkwall have taken the mails from the steamship's Gilis bound from Rotterdam for India and the steamship Noordam bound from Rotterdam for New York.

The resignation of Captain Went-worth Tucker, Company K, and Sec-ond Lieutenant Edward Foster James, Company I, Twelfth regiment, were submitted to Major General O'Ryan

FUNERAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS, JOHN RECK & SON.



If you have a wedding present or anniversary gift to buy nothing could be more acceptable than silverware, cut glass or clocks.

Step in and inspect our display before deciding what to buy or where



## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

One Hundred Years Ago.

PLATFORM CIRCULAR.

By the exposure of the Platform circular, the friends of Toleration have a view of their secret machinations to prop up their sinking cause and make the people subservient to their will. In this county the Platform gentry was never more busy than at present; caucuses have been held and they are unitedly acting on the plans of their circular, for the manufactory of freemen, by having property recorded or those, who by arbitrary and unjust freemen, before the 8th of Decemof their adversaries, and counteract their efforts by timely exertion.

On the platform circular, the Mercury says, "when we see what extraordinary pains are taken, by the Federalists to secure the next election, let the Republicans be vigilant. We can pretty well guess the awful forebod- are at an end. ings of those men who recommend to heir party-not to despair of the Republic, even in times of greatest danger.' They know nothing short of a united effort, and extreme remiss ness on ours will prolong their ill-gotten and long-abused power. Be vig-

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On Thursday night last, from the pasture of the subscriber a bay horse about 15 hands high; eight years old; natural trotter; smooth shod on the will be paid to any person who retuens director Lieberum accompanied all reasonable charges paid. OZIAS BURR, Fairfield.

## Fifty Years Ago.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The residence of m. William Do very on Pembroke street, E. D. near that of James D. Martin's was struck by lightning this noon during the congenerally torn off and the nails drawn out. Nobody was injured. The Nobody was injured. also damaged.

BASEBALL GAME.

The game of baseball between the Arctic and Excelsior clubs of this city came off yesterday afternoon in the open lot at the head of John street. A good number of spectators were pres ent to witness the play.

WARM PROSPECT. A West Troy Millerite now makes startling prediction. He says the weather will continue to grow hotter and hotter until the world is con-

A little child of Prof. Whitney of Yale recently met with an accident while playing which resulted in its getting a broken arm.

STATE ITEMS.

Rev. Dr. Clark and his wife were thrown from a carriage on Washington street, Hartford, on Wednesday. Neither was seriously injured.

#### CURRENT NEWS.

News from the allied armies in Paraguay was received Friday under date of July 2 by the steamship South America from Rio Janeiro. No furlaws, are deprived of the rights of ther active operations are noticed in relation to the war on the Platte ber next. We hope the friends of Toleration will watch the movements battle before Huanita, are given, among which is a letter from Gen.

Mitre. Despatches from Rio Janeiro give intelligence of the lost Spanish fleet as well as the important news that th war against the allied South American republics on the part of Spain

### Twenty Years Ago.

BENHAM HAWLEY RECEIVER.

In the superior court to-dy after hearing before Judge F. B. Hall on ilant then. Republicans, do your duty and "the reign of 'terror' will soon be up the affairs of the Benham, Hawley Company, Ashbell E. Bartram was appointed and bonds for the faithful performance of his duty fixed at \$25,-

DR. KOHN'S ASHES,

The body of Isador A. Kohn who fore feet only; had a small wound on suicided at the jail was reduced to the near thigh. It is supposed that ashes in the oven of the cemetery at the horse is stolen and a reward of \$1 Fresh Pond this afternoon. Funeral said horse and secures the thief so Richard Moore and Druggist F. J. Osthat he may be brought to justice, and trofsky superintended the removal of the remains. The ashes were hermetically sealed in an appropriate receptacle and taken in charge by Mr. Ofstrofsky who will hold the same until word is, received from the daughters of the deceased who are in Saxony. \

16-1 SOCIAL PARTY.

The first sixteen-to-one party of the present social campaign was that held tinuance of the very sharp storm that at the cottage of Dr. C. Lincoln Banks prevailed here. The walls and parti- on the Fairfield shore. Although there tions inside the house are badly splin- were both Democrats and Repuglicans tered and torn; the plastering being present and not a Silverite, all being goldbugs it was a sixteen-to-one party The just the same. The occasion was the house of Mr. William French was first birthday of the son and helr of Dr. and Mrs. Banks and his name is Marsten Edson. He was very much present although he was the one in the The sixteen tail-end of the party, were the guests.

JOE LESLIE'S HOUSE STRUCK About 5:30 last evening the home of Joseph Leslie in Stamford was struck by lightning. Mrs. Leslie was quite ill to-day.

PAWNBROKER ROBBED. Theodore DeVau the pawnbroker reported to the police last evening that he was robbed of \$175.

## THE DEMAND FOR FISH



OUR FISH INCREASES AS THEIR EXCELLENT QUALITIES BECOME BETTER KNOWN

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## MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Genui	ne Spring Lamb23c	1b.
	Mutton20c	
Chuck Roasts	of Beef14c to 15c	lb.
	sts of Beef: 12c to 14c	
Lean Fresh Po	ork Loins15c	lb.
	oulders150	

Fancy Prime Rib Roasts of Beef ...... 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c 1b.

Lean Fresh Hams .....

Boston Rolls, Rumps, Clods, Calves Liver, Forequarters of Lamb and Mutton.

## SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

		1000	
Smoked Shoulde	ers	 16c	tb.
Boneless Hams			
Corned Spare R			
Gotham Brand			
Dixie Bacon			
Cudahy Rex Ha			
Plate Corn Beef			
Bean Salt Pork			

## NATIVE DRESSED VEAL A PLENTY.

## POULTRY.

Stewing Fowl
Choice Fowl
Fresh Killed Ducks
Fancy Roasting Chickens 30c to 32c lb
Native Dressed Broilers
Turkeys, Native Squab, Capon, Guinea Squab
Guinea Hens.

## FRESH NATIVE VEGETABLES.

Fancy Head Lettuce, Lima Beans, Green and Wax Beans, Celery, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Caulilower, Texas and Bermuda Onions, Green Corn, Fresh Peas, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Berries, Currants, Apples, etc.

## GROCERY-BULLETIN.

4 lbs. Head Rice... 25c | Ceylon Tea used for mak-Grape Juice, bottles .. 15c, 22c & 38c

Raspberry Syrup, bottles ..... 15c & 25c Hire's & Williams' Root

Beer Ex. 2 bottles 25c

ing iced tea. .40c lb. 5 lbs. Yellow Meal 15c Lime Juice, bottle 40c Orange and Lemon Sugar used for making cold drinks can 20c, small 10c, 3 for 25c

## FRUITS.

Fancy Georgia Peaches 15c qt.	Large baskets	60c
Bartlett Pears	30c	doz.
Pineapples	20c	each
Valencias Oranges (very sweet)	30c	doz.
DETENDED		

## BUTTER.

Pearut Butter ...... 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c 5 lb. box \$1.85

#### A full line of imported and Domestic Cheese, all grades of Butter and Eggs. BAKERY.

Coffee Rings .... 10c, 3 for 25c Fresh Fruit Pies made from fresh fruit

Pastry.

Loaf Cake ..... 15c each Assorted Cookies

..... 10c and 15c Layer Cakes 10c, 15c, A full line of Rolls, all kinds of Bread and .. 25c and 35c each

.... 10c, 3 for 25c

Jelly Rolls

FISH.

Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Live Lobsters, Shrimp, Little Necks. Steamers, Canned Fish of all kinds.

## HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

Home Made Baked Beans, Potato, Cabbage, Vegetable, Beet, Chicken, Salmon and Lobster Salads, Cooked Meats of all kinds.

Canned Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Boned Chicken, Lamb Tongues, Potted Meats, Sardines, Baked Beans in tins, Ox Tongues in tins and glass. Calves Tongues and Chicken in glass, Spaghetti in tins.

Spanish Peppers, etc.